

Military Service – World War I

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Historical Note

The so called "Loyola Unit", under the command of Sister Chyrsostom Moynahan consisted of nine Daughters of Charity from the Normandy Province of the United States and ninety lay nurses and served with the 332 Infantry Regiment of the American Expeditionary Forces on the Italian front of World War I. They served in Vicenza, Italy with Base Hospital No. 102, arriving on September 29, 1918. Closely associated with Loyola University at New Orleans, Louisiana, the Daughters were on the payroll of the United States Army and had to conform to military orders. Sisters served about 3,000 patients from both the American and Italian armies. The unit was officially decommissioned at the conclusion of the war on March 31, 1919.

Scope and Contents

Collection contains sisters personal materials, including diaries, and certificates; correspondence and notes; information cards; reports; newspaper clippings; secondary articles; photographs; sketches; and glass lantern negative slides

System of Arrangement

Arranged by material type

Conditions Governing Access

No access restrictions. Permission for any type of publication of archival materials, including text, photographs, video, or audio must be secured from the Daughters of Charity Communications Director before publication. Contact archives staff for appropriate forms and contact information.

Physical Access

Transcription of diaries and correspondence should be used where available. Glass lantern slides available only in digitized format.

Custodial History

Formerly part of the Archives of the Daughters of Charity, West Central Province, St. Louis, Missouri.

Acquisition Note

Transferred to Archives of the Province of St. Louise during provincial merger of 2011.

Related Archival Materials

See other collections "St. Louis, MO - Marillac College" and "El Paso, TX - Hotel Dieu Hospital"

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Inventory

Title	Collection Type	Box	Folder
Diary written by Sr. Catherine Coleman, D.C.	Manuscript	1	1
Sr. Valeria Dorn, D.C. - Various Certificates, Assignment Letter, etc.	Manuscript	1	2
Diary written by Sr. Angela Drendle, D.C.	Manuscript	1	3
Sr. Mariana Flynn, D.C. - Certificate, Assignment Letter	Manuscript	1	4
Sr. Mary DeSales Loftus, D.C. - Various Certificates, Assignment Letter, Claim, Red Cross Pin, etc.	Manuscript	1	5
Diary written by Sr. Florence Means, D.C.	Manuscript	1	6
Sr. Florence Means, D.C. - Certificate and Assignment Letter	Manuscript	1	7
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - 50th Jubilee, Various Certificates, Notes, News Items, etc.	Manuscript	1	8
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - Nurses Address Book	Manuscript	1	9
Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C. - Dog tags and Crucifix	Manuscript	1	10
"Account of United States Base Hospital Unit 102" by Sr. Catherine O'Rourke, D.C.	Manuscript	2	1
"Account of United States Base Hospital Unit 102" by Sr. Catherine O'Rourke, D.C.	Manuscript	2	2
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Correspondence	Manuscript	2	4
List of Sisters, Nurses, and other Military Personnel	Manuscript	2	5
Various Notes about the war	Manuscript	2	6
Notes on Unit No. 102	Manuscript	2	7
Blessing of Flag - Address by Rev. Geo T. McCarty, USA Chaplain	Manuscript	2	8
Scrap book from Hotel Dieu Hospital, El Paso, TX	Manuscript	2	9
Correspondence - 1914-1918 (contains a thank you letter from President Woodrow Wilson); Moved from the Emmitsburg Provincial Annals	Manuscript	2	10

General Instructions for Nurses and other Personnel, Nurses' Schedule and Duties, Menu, United States Government Salary Table	Manuscript	3	1
List of nurses and their job record	Manuscript	3	2
Nurses' Information Cards (Last Names A-H)	Manuscript	3	3
Nurses' Information Cards (Last Names I-Z)	Manuscript	3	4
Morning Report of Army Nurse Corps by the Chief Nurse, Sr. Chrysostom Moynahan, D.C.	Manuscript	3	5
Efficiency Report of Nurses	Manuscript	3	6
Daily Sick Report of Army Nurse Corps	Manuscript	3	7
Assignments of Nurses	Manuscript	3	8
Samples of Various Forms Used in the Hospital	Manuscript	3	9
Copies of Newspaper Clippings	Manuscript	4	1
Copies of Various Articles from magazines, newsletters, etc.	Manuscript	4	2
Post Cards - Some has notes from the sisters	Manuscript	4	3
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Postal and Railway Receipt	Manuscript	4	5
DVD - "Over There: The Daughters of Charity Services in World War I"	Manuscript	4	6
CD - Transcription of the diaries written by Sr. Catherine Coleman, D.C.; Sr. Florence Means, D.C.; Sr. Angela Drendle, D.C.; and photo of Father James Sullivan	Manuscript	4	7
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